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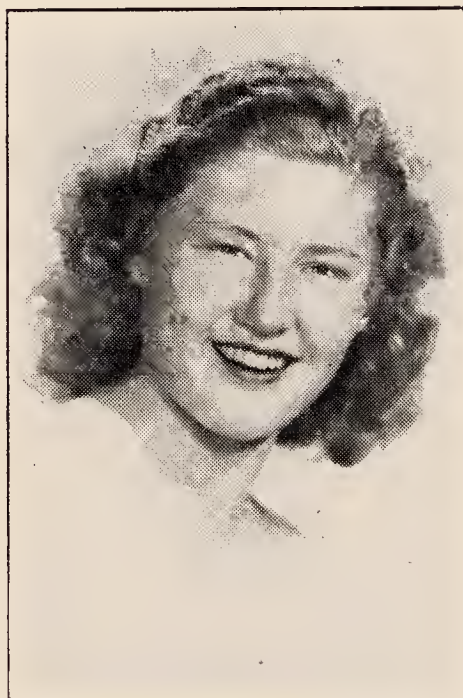


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Vasa Folk Dance Club

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"Hipp och Hopp-Hambo" ..... arr. Olzen  
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## Program

Flag Salute to the Queen:

Fylgia Flag Bearers

Raising of Flag on Maypole

"Star Spangled Banner" ..... Key

In Unison

Irene Bryggman at the piano

Crowning of the Midsummer Queen and  
presentation of the Queen's ring

Otto Johnson

Sångarhyllning:

Male Chorus

Presentation of Columbia

Fritz E. Swanson

Presentation of Svea

Carl Strom

"Light Opera Medley" ..... arr. Tzygania

"Scandinavian Medley" ..... arr. Tzygania

"Hungarian Gypsy Dance" ..... Rubinoff

Tzygania, Violinist

Dorothy Van Waynen, Accompanist

Introduction of Maids of Honor

Carl W. Peterson

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“Siljans sköna strand”

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